

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2114
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MODERN AND TRADITIONAL SYSTEMS OF MEDICINE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have any proposal to integrate modern and traditional systems of medicine; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) The Government is already following the policy of integration. Certain Ayurvedic and Unani drugs have been introduced in the Reproductive and Child Health Programme. National Policy on Indian Systems of Medicine & Homoeopathy 2002 envisages integration of ISM&H in health care delivery system. A number of schemes have been approved for implementation in the Tenth Plan which aim at integration.